Minutes of the Legislative Compensation Commission

Friday, October 25, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. Seagull Room, Senate Building State Capitol Complex

Members present:

David Pyne (Vice Chair), Derek Larsen, David Rail, James Gowans, Matthew Bell, Chris Bray

Members absent:

Paul Williams (Chair)

Staff present:

Cliff Strachan, Program Specialist, Governor's Office of Management and Budget

Note: Additional information including related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at Utah's Public Notice Website (http://www.utah.gov/pmn) or by contacting the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

1. Call to Order

David Pyne (Vice Chair) welcomed commissioners and called the meeting to order. Paul Williams is excused.

2. Commission Business

a. Minutes from October 4, 2013

Motion: Matthew Bell moved to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2013 meeting. CARRIED

3. Discussion on legislative compensation and recommendations

The commission reviewed the documents provided in the agenda packet, particularly data showing a history and distribution of legislator compensation for the past three years, information on meetings eligible for per diems, estimated workloads for legislative leaders in both chambers, and a written summary of legislative compensation as it currently is.

The commission discussed these documents, with particular interest in health benefits (current and post-retirement), leadership compensation, and per diems for part day meetings.

Staff was requested to obtain additional information and circulate draft recommendation language among the members.

5. Other/Adjourn

Motion: Matthew Bell moved to adjourn. CARRIED

Next meetings are scheduled for November 1, 8, and 22 at 8:30 AM.